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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	<b>Attn: Mail Stop Amendment</b>
Tsuyoshi NAKAJIMA	:	Patent Art Unit: 2834
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For: VIBRATION DAMPING FOR A ROTATING SHAFT	:	

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION / RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to April 2, 2009 Office Action, Applicant hereby elects **Group III** (claims 4 and 10-18) without traverse, as explained below.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-22 are pending, with claims 1, 4, 19 and 22 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.